

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/751,614	GENG ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Alonzo Chambliss	2814	

All Participants:

Status of Application: Notice of Allowance

(1) Alonzo Chambliss. (3) _____.

(2) Walter W. Nielsen. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 9 September 2004

Time: 1:00PM

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

102(b)

Claims discussed:

18, 21, 28, 34, 37, 42, and 43

Prior art documents discussed:

US 5,706,178, JP 8-288658, and JP 8-83975

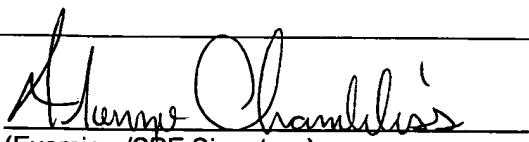
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: applicant's attorney was called to suggest adding "wherein the lands comprise a first group having vias whose geometric centers are offset in a first direction with respect to the geometric centers of the corresponding lands of the first group, wherein the lands comprise a second group having vias whose geometric centers are offset in a second direction with respect to the geometric centers of the corresponding lands of the second group, wherein the first direction is opposite to the second direction" into independent claims 18, 28, and 34, "wherein the first direction is opposite to the second direction" into claim 21, and "and wherein the first direction is different from the second direction" in claim 43 to overcome a 102b rejection based on anyone of the references listed above. The attorney agreed to the suggest by the examiner and gave the examiner authorization to make these changes by examiner's amendment. Therefore, a notice of allowance is forthcoming..